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our friends who favor us with many

The Condemnation of Butting-in.

We wonder how many millions of American citizens have forgotten a questions. certain fine passage in Mr. Wilson's gress. We refer to that part of the had overthrown the de facto Govern- creation and perpetuation? ment in Mexico and driven into exile exasperatingly sarcastic and irritating Secretary for Foreign Affairs) and rearranged the internal affairs of the neighboring republic according to his own ideas of what was good for Mexico.

This was the memorable declara tion of interference:

"There can be no certain prospect of neace in America until General HUERTA has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico: until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended Governments will not be countenanced o dealt with by the United States. W are the friends of constitutional government in America. We are more than its friends, we are its champions; be cause in no other way can our neigh bors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship. work out their own development in peace and liberty.

"Mexico has no Government. The at tempt to maintain one at the city of which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano HUERTA, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional President, has at last cast aside even the himself dictator.

"As a consequence a condition of afmentary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of nitory can long be successfully safeguarded, and which threatens, if long

willing to see him succeed. Little by Jury to the men. little he has been completely isolated. is not far away. We shall not, I be- guardsmen will be. lieve, be obliged to alter our policy of hatchful waiting."

This was the apology for butting-in. he thought that man had insulted him tary reports. and derided him. It was not the duty of the President of the United is the immediate objective of the be human. States to do this thing. The power Franco-British advance, the point of the United States was employed against which General Foch is diby Mr. Wilson to drive HUERTA out, recting the heaviest of the French to destroy the only power in Mexico offensive operations. In these modtions of his duty to humanity, with to St. Quentin. who lost their lives under the flag that broken straight line. They aided the German Government: was thus misused by their Command- Germans in their advance into France message of 1913 was gratified; and the battle front. The capture of Germany as a class have presented dur-

Now is an appropriate time for recalling the exact phrases of the fore- from Arras to the Champagne and it This report, which is backed by sta-

going apology for the original buttng-in, for yesterday, in Arcadia Hall, in Detroit, the original butter-in deloquial manner which somehow pos- ing to cooperate with them by gaining shortage abroad," nation:

"We must respect the sovereignty Mexico. I say this for the benefit of

There is nothing more important we repeat, than the study of mental processes and the qualitative analysis of intellectuals in the case of a Chief Magistrate who is a candidate for reelection.

Cleaning Up New York.

claimed that:

to do it."

This sounds reasonable. It suggests the application of good sense to the have gained. problem in health conservation with which we are now dealing. Indeed, it is elemental. But it suggests several

If conditions of uncleanliness exist first annual communication to Con- which are responsible for the present message of 1913 wherein the President By whom were they tolerated? What announced his intention to rest not factor of legislative enactment or adand sleep not and relent not until he ministrative weakness permitted their

The well taxed citizens of New the hated HUERTA (together with his York are entitled to explicit answers to these simple interrogatories,

Shall Senator Elon R. Brown Take Command?

Observing that the mobilization, out fitting and forwarding to their rendezvous of the National Guard is proceeding in an orderly manner without ELON R. BROWN of Watertown, President pro tem, of the Senate, has ap- would face a condition of distress. pealed to Governor WHITMAN to call the Legislature in extraordinary ses- it "the worst type of provincialism" sion in order that something may be for us to supply these demands temdone about it.

us a volunteer commission of retired But this—assuming it to be possible officers of the regular army, to render |-could not be done without serious 'assistance and protection to the Na- disturbance in the business and finantional Guard of this State," without cial worlds, bankruptcies, failures interference with the "Federal Gov- and the like that would affect injuriernment or the General in command of ously every citizen, and bear most the army." The high enthusiasm with severely on those least prepared to which such a body would be greeted withstand the burden. We should by those on whom the serious duty of sacrifice the welfare of our own peoconducting military operations falls is ple to advance the interests of others, obvious. But Senator Brown says:

"Our treops, comparatively untrained for military service, will be exposed to guard our own, provincialism to a the perils of a sudden transfer to a bot climate with incomplete and inadequate equipment, supplies and preparation pretence of legal right and declared This is already apparent in our home camps and in transportation.

"There are no terrors of war so hor-

battle for their country or our people to make the sacrifice, but it fills us with horror to contemplate loss of life and health by thousands of our brave troops from epidemic and exposure through want of care, food and hospital service."

"Even if the ususper had succeeded The National Guard, commanded by against its-danger, in his purposes, in despite of the Con- officers deeply attached to the service. stitution of the republic and the rights training under the supervision of able against the admonitions of his parof its people, he would have set up and experienced United States officers. ents he burns his fingers on a hot nothing but a precarious and hateful will receive the best care that can be plate. He continues them when he and so devotedly worked for the power, which could have lasted but a given to its members. Their lot would takes his first watch to pieces to see wounded Italian soldiers to hear a little while, and whose eventual downthe intrusion of a commission of vague.

The intrusion of a commission of vague to the intrusion of a commission of vague. fall would have left the country in a the intrusion of a commission of vague fornian, who declared that snake The workroom to which I allude is er authority and ill defined duties. Such venom could not possibly be fatal to tirely gratuitous, that is, all the work "But he has not succeeded. He has an agency would make only for con- man, recently permitted himself to be is done by the ladies themselves, and forfeited the respect and poral support fusion and would surely arouse dis-

The Fight for Peronne.

Péronne, "the impregnable" of the President Wilson intervened in the sixteenth century, comes back to a internal affairs of Mexico, not to place in war history. It was unprotect the lives and property of known, unheard of in times of peace, adventures in political, social and comforts for those who are ill. Americans there, as was his duty, but but like Liège, Przemysl, Verdun, its business life, risk their lives in sciento aid one faction in civil strife strategic position on the frontier of tific experiments, big game hunts and against another faction headed by a belligerent nations has won for it an explorations in unknown, dangerous flirted, are now converted into work man whom he perhaps hated because important place in the official mili-

means the control of the direct road present before the war."

opens the way for an advance to St.

Quentin and Cambrai. the President said, in that easy col- of Péronne; the British are endeavor- infants that may result from the milk sesses for us a never ending fasci-ithe road to the north of the town. To find the German babies well for days of hard fighting.

A Theologian Gone Wrong in Economics.

Of what the Rev. ALBERT PARKER have seen no more than the news- of the Art of Fabrication. Among the official announcements papers of yesterday reported. From made yesterday by the municipal authe brief extracts contained in their thorities was one in which it was pro-columns it appears that he rebuked in that submarine? those who, as managers of American "If it is possible to check the spread industrial and commercial enterprises. of infantile paralysis by making things have endeavored to build up and speech before the World's Salesmanso clean that the disease will have no solidify their enterprises since the ship Congress are reserving judgment least all the machinery and tools for place to breed, New York city is going war in Europe began, and who now until they see how the orator's line of plan to retain in as great measure as is possible the advantages they

America, in Dr. Firch's words would "be guilty of the worst type of them over the net. of provincialism if it built up a great commercial trade at the expense of one of the warring nations." But and we will not fail," says the National under the circumstances now existing Committee of the Socialist party. epidemic, who is to blame for them? how can the United States carry on doctrine spreading from the White its trade except at the expense of House? one or more of the warring nations, let alone "building it up"? It has lost, through the effects of the war, startled to learn that good old SETH much of its previous trade; would Bullard of Deadwood, S. D., is oiling much of its previous trade; would our ecclesiastical friend have it contract its production in the amount of this loss, refrain from seeking new outlets, and mark time while would be thrown into idleness, and grave suffering would be caused. Moreover, the markets formerly sup- than the high school or grammar plied from Europe would be unable his intervention or assistance, the Hon, to obtain the goods they need, and cess is due to better command of the

> Perhaps Dr. Firch does not think porarily, but would have us withand repair the damage done by their acts. If it is "provincialism" to safepolicy we can afford to adopt.

> We hope that Dr. Firch's essay in political economy and statecraft has suffered in condensation. If it has not we advise him hereafter to stick to theology.

Merely Human.

The Connecticut youth who bit into golf ball displayed a thoroughly favored children. human curiosity. He wished to prove for himself whether what he had heard about the deadliness of the core was true. From the time manufacturers began making the present style poses would only make matters worse, of ball they have warned people

A boy begins his experiments when succeeded in proving that the snake serve their country are named. furnished on the Jersey coast.

lands because they believe that they rooms where wemen labor. can succeed where others have failed ! This little town of ancient Picardy If they did otherwise they would not

End of the Von Mach Myth.

which was able to protect either our ern times it is at the junction of two the innocents of Europe none was heads. And all this has cost the Italian own citizens there or the citizens and railways, but it retains, too, its an-painted more heavily than that which Government not one penny! subjects of European nations. The cient advantage as a crossing of P., attempted to convince America that finest, in Rome. Its munificent founder Prosiders of the United States uncard highways. The wheeled traine the babies of Germany were being is one of the ladies in waiting of the General HUERTA'S title under Mext- Péronne. It is the key to the road ade. For the relief of those kindly of the society "Soccorso e Lavoro" for can law. He butted in with his own north to Bapaume and Arras, south persons who still may be distressed giving clothing to the poor. judgments, with his own private no- to Ribecourt, west to Amiens and east over the harrowing stories of unfed seen. Their days are spent in hospital forces of this country, with the sol- in a wheel. Some of them run for at Berlin and given out by the State diers and sailors of the United States twenty or thirty miles in an un- Department with the consent of the

"Instead of there being any truth in er in Chief. HUERTA was destroyed, and they been of inestimable the statement that the infants of Gerand the personal hatred that appears value in maintaining lines of com- many are suffering for lack of milk the in the foregoing paragraphs from the munication and supplies back of very opposite is true. The infants of the results of that butting-in are a centre such as Péronne is thus a ling the past months a condition of health known to everybody.

It and a reduction in the death rate not

tistics of official German origin, seems SCRAPPING PREPAREDNESS. THE TREASURY OF to put an end to one branch of the Péronne was fortified before the war activities of Dr. EDMUND VON MACH. livered the only comment upon the by the French, but it was taken by the some time occupant of the chair of melaneholy business that is possible Germans after a series of notably hard the History of Art at Harvard and to straight thinking and plain com- hand to hand struggles in their ad- later chairman of the so-called Citimon sense. Speaking of the right of vance from the Belgian frontier. They zens' Committee on Food Shipments; Mexico to settle her own quarrels, to strengthened their positions by lines the prophet who announced that the control her own political concerns of trenches and heavy batteries along American people were to be "jointly and national destinies without inter- the roads from the west and north, guilty with the British Government ference from this side of the border. The French are within easy gun range of the deaths of millions of innocent

> The Allies have apparently the advan- after his failure to have an American tage so far. But before this old Pleard warship sent to them with a cargo of town passes again into their posses milk may be a blow to Professor von unfinished tasks. To terrorize J. P. Morgan with the prospect of capture ago, before the European war began. by the Germans and to prove that JOSEPH H. CHOATE, "a Tory and a Von Mach's self-appointed jobs. But. FITCH, president of Andover Theo- at any rate, the Milk Myth is ended. is over all the munitions plants in the logical Saminary, said on Sunday in logical Seminary, said on Sunday in It is nothing now but material for a his sermon in the Brick Church we lecture by a professor of the History

> > Is there anything for Colonel House

How many auditors of Mr. Wilson's goods stands the strain of its second selling drive this autumn?

The Czar has learned how to make smashing drives and he's getting many

"This is the year of our opportunity, Is the new shall-and-will

Both CARRANZA and VILLA will be his rifle and sidearms.

From Ithaca, where they know all about education and farming too. comes word that college graduates are the struggle persists? If this course the most successful farmers. We have were adopted thousands of workers always believed in brains as fertilizer, but we cannot quite make out from the Ithaca despatch whether the col school graduate, or whether the populations dependent on them art of marketing advantageously the product of his acres. At any rate it takes the use of brains to turn brawn into bullion.

Dyes are important, of course, but low far behind the Deutschland is Senator Brown longs to inflict on draw our products when peace comes, the unterseeboot bearing the genuine frankfurters and the tanks of Pilsner?

> If Wilson is defeated it will be largely because so many of his epigrams have become boomerangs.

> Mr. ROCKEPELLER, in discussing his remarkable good health on his seventy-seventh birthday, gave out a few rules for keeping healthy. He said : Be moderate in all habits; take plenty of exerwater; don't acquire fat; above all, don' destroys blood corpus-

filling, intellectual, food it is. They but it won't work." are not under suspicion of hiding the secret of their accomplishment, but has received and placed homeless, dewho of them imparts any suggestion pendent and neglected children. These shall promote their interests to the utphrases set for infants to copy? Sometimes it almost seems as if success for them. In these permanent homes that we are indeed the treasury of the could not be explained even by its

THE LADIES OF ROME.

They Are Working Heroically for the

have just returned from a visit to the have a child that we cannot place. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIL largest workroom for the soldiers in of your readers who have so generously pures that would ultimately work in- scientists declared was deadly. He mati, as the men who are called out to

The longer the Legislature can be expert was right. Many folks have This workroom was started by the By a little every day his power and kept from meddling with the troops always mistrusted sea stories about Marchesa Centurione, one of the most those famous Yankee poets who flourprestige are crumbling and the collapse in Texas, the better off New York's the man eating proclivities of the men. To its use she has given up the in contemporary poetry I have shark. Before another year has ground floor of her palace, and there as- upon nothing to compare with the patripassed there will be those who will in- semble every morning and every aftersist on more proof than has just been noon her own friends to sew, make in your pages from time to time. bandages and arrange for the sending off to different hospitals at the front The motte of Missouri is the motte the enormous packages of clothing, have been written by Drake himself. not of a State but of humanity. All shirts, stockings, drawers, shoes, slipbeautiful salons of Palazzo Lavaggi, where formerly the gayest and most exclusive of Roman society danced and

I went through all the rooms and saw every variety of bandage, every variety of things for wounded and broken arms every variety of shoe for frozen and wounded feet, wadded cushions for the chests of pneumonia patients, every com-Of all the pictures of misery among fort for mutilated limbs or wounded He's goin' to get that Villa thug no mat-

It is but one, though the largest and destook to pass upon the validity of of at least nine roads passes through starved to death by the enemy's block- Queen, and for years has been the head

The Roman aristocracy are no more infants we print a paragraph from a work, in serving at the economical Pleardy is a land of fine roads, they report made to Ambassador Gerand by kitchens, or in sewing and arranging firmed by the Senate, with the armed radiate from each town like spokes an attache of the American Embassy work in the different workrooms. They are doing a magnificent work. ROME, Italy, June 14. K. P. H.

> From a Bachelor of Critical Arts. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: "In

I get you all right, but is it? A. M. MOREWELL. ATLANTA, Ga., July 9. This Seems Reasonable.

From the Bukers Weckly.

A bakery store is a place to sell bakery

Should We Allow Munition Plants

Be Torn Down? A Former Assistant Treasurer of the THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SE United States Sets Forth the Neces-Heading a column on the first page of alty of Keeping Up the Production THE SUN of July 6 is the announcement of Gold and Cites an Interesting Munitions Plant Is to Be Dismantled Letter Written by Abraham Lincoln. ollowed by certain details concerning which the Westinghouse Air Brake as a splendid editorial article which

1,250,000 18 pound shrapnel shells for the British Government. tion of gold, a subject to which is given such a fact is lost sight of? I have very little thought in this glorious counfailed to find any editorial comment on try of ours, where we plume ourselves in any newspaper. Yet the disman- on our wonderful ability to do things, tling of this Westinghouse munitions and then trust in God for help to carry factory is the first step toward making us through. sion it seems destined to see more Mach, but of course he has other and the United States as helpless to procure How true is the description in that munitions as the nation was two years editorial article of the long and arduous

Is it possible, is it even thinkable, that will take place after the war, and of the United States Government will allow how Great Britain will then have a great this priceless opportunity to drift away traitor," started the war are among gradually and vanish into thin air? Is during the last two years will be torn down simply because the demand from Surope will cease?

The dismantling of the Westinghouse shrapnel plant is only a beginning. What become of the valuable machinery and the tools used in this factory? It seems to me that all intelligent mer must be fully alive to the importance of starting a campaign to preserve at the rivers and adjacent land in California so as to permit the extraction of

the manufacture of munitions of war-

in gold which are known to exist in the Is there any national question to-day gravel deposits along these water sheds, as important as preparedness? Is there and which can be worked profitably only any factor in preparedness which we can by the hydraulic mining process. deal with now more important than the maintenance of means to manufacture until the financial interests of this counmumitions of war? try awaken to the necessity of an in-

The newspapers have congratulated the American people again and again tinue as we are, seemingly totally obliving was kept up specially off Panama for For instance, the problem of removing creased gold production we shall conupon the great resources for making lous to the fact that the moment this munitions which the United States has war is ended the gold which has been gained by the European war demands. Are we to lose these resources after

We do not have even now anywhere will go with it. for a war with Mexico-not enough for reaching out for trade with South Amerne month of war. ican countries.

Nevertheless, I dare say the Westinghouse plant is only the first to go. The diets the ridiculous statement made by others will follow.

some of our overambitious citizens when they say that we are soon to be-Americans have never learned anyhing during their entire history about military preparedness, but no one can come the bankers of the world and that convince them that this is true. They English pound as the standard for excome huffy and sarcastic and fretful when the charge is made. Pershing has change, for the United States and its 18,000 men under his command. would have been our "striking force" two weeks ago and it would be our striking force to-day if war should come. Well is it said that "the odds in favor shafter had 18,000 men in 1898. We haven't learned much since the Spanish can keep its commerce alive and its

Tear down all the munition factories America! Don't talk about unprepared-It's too disagreeable. Facts are ness! uncomfortable companions. "A million work in the arid deserts of the West men will spring to arms!" To what makes it possible to prospect for gold to-day, whereas it was absolutely im-

Complacent, asinine hypocrisy AMERICAN CITIZEN. ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 10.

IT DOES "WORK."

Putting Homeless Children Into Child. less Homes.

EDITOR OF THE SUN-SET: Beause of our interest in the welfare of children we venture to reply to the let- "Mr. Colfax, I want you to take a mes Roberts Trumbull in THE SUN Sage for me to the miners whom you fast as the heart can turn them of July 3. The letter questions the visit. I have very large ideas on feasibility of having the children who mineral wealth of our nation. I believe We read the advice of successful are now in institutions cared for in pri- it practically inexhaustible. It abounds men with respect and hope; but un- vate homes, and says; "It reads prettily all

cannot be found in books of pro- little ones have been boarded in careable permanent homes could be found and we shall prove in very few years they have been well cared for by foster world." parents, and a large percentage of them

have been legally adopted. Many families have taken two or three children, and in one family five children have been adopted. We have flippancy of "H. L." suggesting that popularity never wane! many applications for children of all woman be abolished deserves no such ages, frequently having more homes favors as the soft represents of "The than we have children, and we seldom World Poet," by Miss Rettop. We consider that we can speak with some authority on this subject, as we and spends his time in saloons, it have had under our care since organiza-

tion 8.539 children. BELLE CHALPANT. Actuary, Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania. PITTSBURG, Pa. July 8.

Praise for a Poet.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Just word in praise of the poet whose lays greatly enrich the contents of your valuable paper. I believe we have in In contemporary poetry I have chance

throughout the country. This conever exported butter to Spain. Lines Written at the Grave of Drake" is a veritable masterpiece and might Scollard surely wears the mantle last worn by Whittier as the "lyrical poet The par excellence of America." MOUNT VERNON, July 10.

Java and robusta grades of coffee from Netherlands India showed an increase in production during 1915 of 7.182.482 pounds Judicial Ruling on a Well Establish over the previous year. The total duction in 1915 was 99,903,696 pounds. Ramboo, bitumen, electrical appliances adapted to war use, feldspar, goldbeater's Wis. 83.

To construct a boyproof fence at a cost would tax the inventive genus skin, photographic films, plates and paper; pitch and far are recent additions to Eng-iand's contraband list. of an Edison.

Jinks Admires Woodrow's Thinker. Woodrow's tickled me agin by bein' persistent.

ter if he's distant; It's Villa quick or Villa dead and Villa far or near; Them's words that Woodrow ought to speak and Villa ought to hear. Thar is no mind I ever knew gets set

like Woodrow's thinker; I know he's total abstinent but stubbor like a drinker; got two thoughts he thinks and thinks, his mind is goin' round; He says he'll save humanity and Villa

Woodrow's saintly face.

as such a thinker should.

When Wo

A substitute for cotton has been discov may be Villa's passed away, humanered in Braunan, Bohemia. Fibres of net-ties and hops are used to make the artifiity's too busy To climb to heights where Woodrow and isn't gettin' dizzy; cial cotton, and it is reported that wood cellulose can be used as a substitute for cotton fibre.

American sales in Coburg, Germany. Villa quick or Villa dead and boom the human race-

P. JONE.

would be larger if manufacturers would establish branch agencies and not rely on catalogues printed in English. Them's thoughts that make a halo round Safety pins, hairpins, ribbons, veils, belts, buttons and other noveities are much in demand in Hongkong. You catch a bandit by the throat, humanity by preachin';
You kill the first and save the last when
you have learned by teachin';

Fodder in the form of cakes made from or Villa dead and make good—
thinks his thinker thinks thinker should.

The sould be success. In a recent drought this was the only food available for cattle, and it proved its worth constitution. It's Villa quick or Villa flead and make

MAN EATERS.

THE

WORLD

stream of the life blood of comm

called it, means to this country.

production of that metal.

British enterprise and business, renew

The Press's editorial article contra-

Well is it said that "the odds in favo

Our Government should wake up to

President Lincoln looked far into the

. Tell the miners for me that I

Consolations of the Inferior Sex.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The

If man, after marriage, gives up golf

merely because he realizes for the first

utterly unable he is to comprehend he:

advanced ideas, appreciate her knowl-

edge of the arts and be an intellectual

flowing bowl. JAMES D. DEWELL, Jr.

TRADE BRIEFS.

New Brun-wick for the coming season. An average day's catch at present totals about 4.000 lobsters a boat.

Domestic butter is being used in Spain owing to the high price of the French product, which formerly made big sales

A typewriter which will print 4,000 Chi-nese characters has been invented by Mr. Hou Kun Chow of Shanghai. As yet no

fast work can be done on the machine but Mr. Chow is confident that improve-

The price of wine barrels in the Gironda

district, France, has increased from 17 france to 25 and 30 france each.

500, an increase of \$244,900 over

adverse trade conditions. Price.

Chilean magnates have formed a syndi-

nined in the United States to the extent

of 1.388,009,527 pounds.
Cigar and tobacco manufactories in

ments will be made.

This country has

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 10.

empanion to her; so from despair, no

time how inferior he is to woman

W. C. RALSTON.

but the rebuke serious

perity is the prosperity of

NEW YORK, July 10.

future. In one of his last letters, writ-ten on April 14, 1865, the day of the

assessination, he made a great proph-ecy. To Mr. Schuyler Colfax, who was

possible before.

country.

ing and strengthening it constantly.

The Swordfish Should Be Protected

to Save Us From Sharks. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: Since the unfortunate accidents on the New Jersey coast, where sharks have directly aused the death of two persons, you correspondents have suggested that their To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: That presence is due to the Gulf Stream and to the hunger of these rapacious sea company has completed an order for appeared in the Press of Sunday, June wolves. While these statements are 25, and had for its title "Looks to a true we must remember that the commercial activity shown in capturing swordfish in these latitudes is actu- the past. Our forefathers certain ally the reason why the waters every

> year show increase of sharks. The sharks will multiply to the harm and danger of the many resorts whose epidemics, but of course they did not means of revenue is sait water bathing. know the cause, those ubiquitous car-The swordfish is an enemy of the shark This is verified by the battles waged ent outbreak of infantile paralysis meets the other. Protect your sword-fish as you protect your birds and your waters will be free of the shark.

lowing steadily into the circulation of out by the record of maritime events. this In the city of Havana, Cuba, there was 'life blood of commerce." as the Press pattles with sharks until he fell a victim to one of these sea monsters. There We are on a gold basis, yet how little is no island of the West Indies or the interest is taken by our Government in mainland of South America that could not produce the facts to show that Imagine, if you can, the consternation sharks have got away with parts of which would be created were a bill to the anatomy of persons who have a few million dollars toward protecting selves in such waters.

As early as the eighteenth century Ulloa records that off the Colombia coast where the Spaniards had their the several hundred millions of dollars negro slaves engaged in the pearl fish- ready to drop off asleep once more. eries their greatest dangers were from sharks and devilfish. divers, who were reputed to be the most who have heard the disease of police We are provincial in this respect, and expert of their day, not only could battle with sharks but maintained the de- places by perfectly earnest disputants mand for their services and the fishery have probably had similar experiences more than a hundred years.

The sharks would leave the waters solved by the use of electricity. sent here to purchase war supplies for saturated with the crimson color of method is the subject of an article other countries will start back, and more blood, while the devilish carried off his published last month in Paris. The victims and left no trace whatever. French engineer who wrote it did a near enough guns or ammunition of any gold of any country in the world, but we the instinct of animals, and the sharks Charles Darwin has left us enough on public service, whose real worth re need it all and more now that we are seem to be indeed remarkably sensitive in telling people what precisely was to the appearance of individuals in the being done by means of electricity in waters off the coast

ARTHUR A. SCHOMBURG. NEW YORK, July 10.

WHILE THE CHILD SLEEPS. it has been perfected in America. the American dollar will supersede the Should Garbage Removal Be Done in Night Hours?

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In Territories only produce annually about \$100,000,000 in gold, against Britain's of infantile paralysis and of the fact that it is most virulent in neighborhoods having for any reason the largest garbage accumulations, would it not be wise to pass an ordinance prohibiting garcredit gilt edged during such a crisis bage removal, and the fine, impalpable and fume nulsance by electrical preas the present are so long that they dust which lines its tracks and befouls cipitation." ("Metallurgical and Chem the air at the same time, until after the of the most interesting problems, he The advent of the automobile as a children's bedtime, say between the means of conveying water to miners at work in the arid deserts of the West

It may be inconvenient to the men assigned to the work, but as soldiers of the social welfare they will respond to protect the community from the diaease lurking within, perhaps as importhe necessity of doing something toward tant an undertaking as that of the solincreasing the gold product of this dier who protects it from an enemy W. H. ROTSTONE.

BROOKLYN, July 10. DAN CUPID'S OFFICE The Address Should Be Given to

Many Eligible but Unmated. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I of dust or matter is charged with the read with interest and pleasure the little poem entitled "Cupid Ever Popular"; each particle in rapid motion and to be sure, no one will deny his causes the whole mass of these small all over the Western country from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific, and its propularity—the only trouble is that there and even tiny atoms to concentrate on are so many year the shelping of both are so many very nice bachelots of both the precipitator, which thus For twenty-seven years our society development has scarcely commenced, sexes who never seem to be able to get them in a layer. In this way the dust in proper focus for his darts, much as of a room, a theatre, a railway car of they might wish and deserve that some day we shall make his desir- of tubes and pipes. These precipitaable acquaintance.

location, he is here, there and every the investment of money required where; had he an office, he no doubt For example, in ventilating modern would be overrun with applicants for public buildings and up to date facdirect tickets for Bitswille! However, good luck to his elbow, and may his to control the temperature and ha

WILBUR W. MARBURY.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., July 9. WHERE DUTY LIES.

The Needs of Our Soldiers' Families Should Take First Place.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir; THE SUN of Friday. July 7, a letter heat in cold weather paid a high return appeared entitled "To the Lovers of on the money spent.

would it not be more fitting to make a sary plant appears to be fairly easy special contribution for the families of to use for purifying the air either of those of our soldiers who, called to the Mexican border, are unable to provide of cleaning the places where the germs for their families here in the city?

of epillemic diseases collect and multi-

Finding the Poem.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: In THE SUN of July 9 an editorial article told us "Where to find forgotten verses." I commend the "Fireside Encyclopædia Poetry," compiled and edited by Henry T. Coates, thirty-fourth edition. Philadelphia, 1901. I presume it is in the public libraries, and that it can be bought at leading book stores.

A. F. FAULKNER. NEW YORK, July 10. A Sturdy West Virginian Veteran.

From the Ripley Mountaineer.
Dr. J. C. Casto of Staats Mills, who is years of age, rode horseback to Ripley Monday, ate dinner with his son, Dr. D. D. Casto, and returned home, a distance of twenty-five miles, over the worst roads in the country, in time to milk four cows

Unkind Thought.

and feed his chickens before dark.

To the Epiton of The Sus-Sir. You Katherine Bogert Roe concerning out is the lost sister-in-law in Canada?" If she is, for heaven's sake, leave her national hymn. Yes, popular space. cate with a capitalization of \$10,000,000 ask to work the oil fields of eastern Bolivia.

Experts of insulated wire from the United States to Japan for 1915 aggregated \$400. NEW YORK, July 10.

Texas Optimism.

From the Houston Post In the last day we believe the Lord will a hymn. It is long and rambling be merciful to the brother who did the cult to memorize and is not memorize. best he could and refrained from blaming sufficiently for any number of pe Breslau, Germany, are flourishing despite all his failures on somebody else.

Joffre.

Translated from a sounct by Edmond Ros

Other chiefs addressed unto their men High sounding speech and phrases brave and strong.

But, urging on to battle once again. They perpetrated still an ancient wrong, air without a hymn, and in Bespeaking rank and file in feudal phrase:

A hymn without American must be highest first, the officers below,

New York, July 10. And then the men, to follow warlike ways And strike a final and victorious blow. Phus Casar, Alexander, Hannibal. Napoleon, to reach imperial ends But now the warriors hear

Addressed to them us fellows and as friends.

THE PURIFICATION OF THE AIR.

Removal of Dust and Germs by Electricity-Its Importance to the Health of Children and Workers -Shall We Continue to Grant the Necessity of Remedial Meaares. While Inconsistently Neglect. ing to Put Them Into Effect?

The riddles of disease have often knew that there was some close affinity between dirt and disease, that bad air, dusty streets, evil odors brei riers of disease, the germs. The presshows the need of cleanliness, both of the streets and of the air of our build. ings, factories, offices, theatres, ships The argument advanced that sharks and subways. It is known that the The argument advanced that sharks germ of poliomyelitis often resides in do not attack human beings is not borne dust. It is therefore of some importance to consider the means of remova colored man famous for his periodical ing dust or any kind of dirt or even bitually breathe while we work. It might seem that any warning of

the kind at this time is uncalled for, that now at length every one in this enlightened age must thoroughly reognize our need to keep our pavefallen overboard or who have been indate henceforth. In spite of the awak ening that we have had we already pressure of an epidemic ceases, i The negro tion of this, and capable engineers myelitis discussed much in public dust and germs from the air has been cent events here have clearly shown purifying the atmosphere. The process, which is known as electrical precipitation of dust, particles of matter and germs, originated in Germany, but Electrical precipitation, it is known

takes place on an enormous scale in nature: the downfall of rain, and wit it dust, after a flash of lightning is a familiar example. The Cottrell proc ess is usually employed in this con try. A description of it was recently given by Mr. Linn Bradley in the Electrical Review, January 21, 1916. He called it a "solution of the smoke, dus said, is this ingenious method of removing dust and germs from subways. (Proceedings of the American Insti ute of Electrical Engineers, April 1915.) In a few words electrical precipits

tion is a mode of charging dust and the fines; atoms of matter, whether mineral or vegetable, with electricity, and of causing them to fall or be precipitated upon a plate or tank as it may be called which it known as the precipitator. It is a kind of giant vacuum cleaner. electric current is the agent of this precipitation. By this force each grain How- factory, and even the open air Dan Cupid has no permanent, fixed buildings. They pay a good return on tory buildings it is considered desirable midity of the air and remove all dust bacteria or germs. In one recent instaliation it was found that by circulating a large quantity of air by elec tric currents in a closed system. removing the dust and moisture by electrical precipitation, the saving steam which would have been required In to dispel the moisture and the dirt by

This method is obviously of great Although we all love France dearly, value in sanitary cleaning. The necesply is urgently required. The germs of infantile paralysis, for instance, are carried in ships, in trains, in subways: they grow in tenements, on garbage and refuse, and they seem to be especially active in summer, when dust is plentiful and is blown about in the streets and into houses through the windows. These germs are fatally likely to exist in the waste products of the human body, in the secretions of the mouth and nose, and any fight to a finish with such enemies must require all our resources. We are agreed that such measures are necessary, but we are curiously inconsistent in the way we neglect the engineering side of these problems.

KEY'S POEM.

Hope Expressed That We May Tet Have a Truly National Hymn.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE should like to reply to the letter is favoring Key's poem, while to muste, but before our Gwernmer takes any action authorizing it as cu national hymn I trust they will sider several things. This poem is to sing it in its entirely. With respect to the poet, it is ridi have an American national bar

Will not some mu American air for our so greatly in need of, for we NEW YORK, July 10.

Ready Made "Water Hazards" Farnished. As fillustrating one of the uses reservoir areas may be put the Lake M tebello lands at Baltimore are utilized a golf course by the Baltimore Coun

This practice might be follower

Alike in glory and in sad mischance,
"My Comrades!" Joffre says, "who
for France!" with advantage in other cities.